

*We will continue to serve  
until no longer needed.*



***With sufficient support, House of Mercy will continue our commitment to these values:***

- All persons have a right to dignity in life and death.
- All persons have the right to safe, loving, peaceful and comfortable surroundings.
- All persons have the right to complete, competent medical care without financial stress.
- All persons have the right to a full life until death.
- All persons have the right to have their physical needs attended by competent caregivers when they can no longer care for themselves.

*All it takes is a sentence in  
your will or bequest.*

Four of the most popular forms bequests can take are:

***A fixed amount of money:***

“I give to House of Mercy, Inc., Tax ID #56-1733055, located in Belmont, NC, \$\_\_\_\_\_.”

***A percentage of the estate:***

“I give to House of Mercy, Inc., Tax ID #56-1733055, located in Belmont, NC, \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate.”

***A residual bequest:***

“I give all the financial residue of my estate to House of Mercy, Inc., Tax ID #56-1733055, located in Belmont, NC.”

***A double-purpose bequest:***

You can provide a relative or a friend with income for life through a special gift to our organization. You can do this by establishing a charitable trust through your will. Upon our death, the trust pays income to the person you designate. After that person's death, whatever remains in the trust passes to our organization. Call House of Mercy at 704-825-4711 x3 for further information.



***Please consult an attorney when preparing legal documents.***



## ***A LEGACY OF MERCY***

*Your bequest will help  
continue the mission of  
House of Mercy*



*House of Mercy, a sponsored  
ministry of the Sisters of Mercy,  
provides specialized care to  
men and women living with  
advanced AIDS.*

## Dignity in Life and Death



### House of Mercy residents receive a second chance in life.

The Sisters of Mercy established a residence in Belmont, NC to provide compassionate nursing care for persons living with AIDS. Since 1991, over 200 individuals have received our assistance obtaining medications and coordination of their medical care and ancillary services.

Few of the persons who have resided here could afford specialized care and medications on their own. Few could afford suitable housing or private health insurance. Many did not have families or friends nearby.

At House of Mercy, residents received a roof over their heads, three meals a day, 24-hour care and desperately needed medicines.

Some recovered to the point where they could be discharged back into the community. Others came to live out their lives without condemnation and were provided the opportunity to die with dignity surrounded by a caring community.

House of Mercy is, above all else, a home where persons living with advanced AIDS can continue to grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

## Leave A Legacy of Mercy



### Your bequest will continue the mission of House of Mercy.

Your financial gift will help keep our doors open to persons who cannot afford the costs of healthcare, housing and food. With a stroke of a pen, you can give a second chance at life and compassionate care in a supportive community.

To enroll in *A Legacy of Mercy*, fill out and mail the form at right to:

Director of Development  
House of Mercy  
Post Office Box 808  
Belmont, NC 28012

Phone 704-825-4711 x3  
Fax: 794-825-9976  
Email:  
hse4mercy@aol.com  
www.thehouseofmercy.org



*Written documentation of your request is not required for A Legacy of Mercy membership. However, if you wish to provide us with documentation, you only need send a copy of the page of your will or trust that references your gift and a simple identification of the document itself (such as the first page).*

## We Wish to Thank You



### A Legacy of Mercy provides lifetime recognition.

*A Legacy of Mercy* offers recognition to donors who have included House of Mercy in their estate plan. If you agree, we will list you publicly in *A Legacy of Mercy's* honor roll. Your participation may inspire others to participate as well. All you need to do is let us know that your plan is in place.

*Check one:*

I have remembered House of Mercy through a bequest in my will or trust or through some other form of estate gift. Please enroll me in *A Legacy of Mercy*. You may publish my name.

Please enroll me in *A Legacy of Mercy*. Do not publish my name.

*Please print:*

names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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